

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated
 below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only
 one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor
 (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter
 which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
 entitled: SETTING UP A COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE BETWEEN INSTANCES
AND A PROTOCOL TESTER USING THE METHOD.

the specification of which:

(check one) X is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application
 Serial No. _____ and was amended on
 _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents
 of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as
 amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material
 to the examination of this application in accordance with Title
 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I have identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or
 inventor's certificate from which I claim foreign priority benefits
 under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 and have
 also identified below any foreign application for patent or
 inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the
 application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed	
00 103 798.5 (Number)	Europe (Country)	23/02/2000 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes (Yes/No)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the above-identified specification is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the matter required by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Appl. Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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